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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

Chief/OTR/ [REDACTED]

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FROM:

John F. Blake  
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT:

DDA Office Directors' Conference -  
7-9 April 1978

Ed:

1. My sincere apologies for not writing sooner with appropriate thanks for all your support to the DDA Office Directors' Conference. As in the past, the accommodations and amenities were superb. There is no question that [REDACTED] provide the best possible environment for a conference.

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2. As always, there are many who put in considerable effort to make the weekend enjoyable and comfortable. In that regard, would you please express our appreciation to:

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[REDACTED] (particularly for the "pink and blue" efforts) and [REDACTED] for their overall support;

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[REDACTED], for his general assistance and cooperation as photographer on Saturday evening;

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[REDACTED] and his helpers, for the fine stewardship;

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[REDACTED] and his assistant cooks, for the especially fine meals;

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[REDACTED] for his general help and assistance;

[REDACTED] (who should live in the annals [REDACTED]), 25X1  
for his oyster-shucking ability;

[REDACTED] who somehow manages each year to have us look younger through his photographic skill.

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If I inadvertently missed anyone who shared the duties, would you please relay to them our appreciation.

3. In many ways, I think this conference exceeded previous ones in terms of substantive discussion. At the same time, I can state without hesitancy that the good intentioned "pink and blue" fun topped anything of the past. On that score, I am indebted to your good wife for the tie which I must admit I have not yet worn to the office. She is certainly most talented.

4. Again, on behalf of all the participants, thank you for your kind help.

/s/ Jack

John F. Blake

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